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 INDICATOR APPARATUS AND) Confirmation No. 1156
 METHOD FOR A VEHICLE USING)
 SIDE-EMITTING LIGHT-EMITTING)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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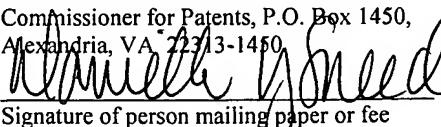
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application. A request for a two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee have been enclosed with this Response, which is timely filed on Monday, March 20, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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